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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA, AGENDA ITEM 123 - AFGHAN RESOLUTION ON
SPECIAL FUND FOR LANDLOCKED LDC'S

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1. U.S. DOES NOT REPEAT NOT AGREE WITH REFERENCE IN 9TH
PREAMBULAR PARA OF REVISED AFGHAN RESOLUTION TO ALLEGED 7TH
SPECIAL SESSION DECISION TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL FUND TO
COMPENSATE LANDLOCKED LDC'S FOR ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION
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COSTS. SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION "DECISION" WAS TO REFER THE

SYG'S REPORT ON THE PROBLEM TO THE 30TH GA "WITH A VIEW TO ESTABLISHING IMMEDIATELY A SPECIAL FUND FOR SUBSIDIZING THE ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT COSTS OF (LANDLOCKED LDC'S)." WHILE THE LANGUAGE IS ADMITTEDLY AMBIGUOUS, WE MUST MAINTAIN THE POSITION THAT U.S. DELEGATION ACQUIESCED IN THIS "DECISION" WITHOUT COMMENT ON THE BASIS THAT IT REPRESENTED A REFERRAL TO THE 30TH GA OF THE WHOLE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THERE SHOULD BE SUCH A FUND. WE ASSUME THIS INTERPRETATION WAS ALSO SHARED BY MANY OTHER WEOS.

2. SUPPORTING THIS INTERPRETATION IS THE FACT THAT, DESPITE GA RESOLUTION 3311 (XXIX) ASKING THAT THE SYG 'S STUDY BE SUBMITTED TO THE 7TH SS, THE QUESTION -- UNLIKE THE SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS CONTAINED IN THE MAIN RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII) -- WAS NEVER NEGOTIATED OR DISCUSSED DURING THE 7TH SS AND WAS HENCE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE "DECISION" REFERRING IT TO THE 30TH GA. (MOREOVER, THE "DECISION" WAS MADE IN COMMITTEE 2 IN THE EARLY HOURS OF SEPTEMBER 16, AFTER THE EXHAUSTING DEBATE AND FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE MAIN RESOLUTION, WHEN WE GATHER NO DELEGATION HAD THE STOMACH TO EMBARK ON A DEBATE OVER YET ANOTHER ISSUE).

3. THIS BEING OUR PREMISE, THE U.S. POSITION DETAILED IN 30TH GA POSITION PAPER UNEC D-637/75 STILL OBTAINS, NAMELY THAT WE RECOGNIZE THE SPECIAL PROBLEM OF LAND-LOCKED LDCS -- NOT BECAUSE OF DISTANCE, TERRAIN OR THEIR EFFECT ON COSTS (WHICH ARE PROBLEMS SHARED BY INTERIOR REGIONS OF MANY LDCS WITH ACCESS TO THE SEA -- BUT BECAUSE THE AVAILABILITY, ADEQUACY AND CONDITIONS OF TRANSPORTATION ARE BEYOND THEIR EXCLUSIVE PURVIEW SINCE THEY INVOLVE CORRIDOR COUNTRIES; THAT WE SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF INCREASED EMPHASIS ON IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES BOTH IN THE LANDLOCKED AND CORRIDOR COUNTRIES; BUT THAT WE OPPOSE CREATING A SPECIAL FUND SINCE THESE PURPOSES CAN BE ACHIEVED THROUGH EXISTING INSTITUTIONS; AND THAT WE WOULD OPPOSE THE USE OF EXISTING FUNDS OR A SPECIAL FUND FOR SUBSIDIZING TRANSPORTATION COSTS, SINCE OUR VIEW IS THAT DEVELOPMENTAL RESOURCES SHOULD BE USED INSTEAD FOR IMPROVING TRANSPORT SYSTEMS.

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4. WHILE MAINTAINING THIS POSITION, USDEL SHOULD CONCERT WITH OTHER KEY WEO'S IN AN EFFORT TO PERSUADE THE CO-SPONSORS TO CONVERT THIS RESOLUTION INTO ONE THAT CALLS ON THE APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONS OF THE UN SYSTEM, ON MEMBER COUNTRIES IN A POSITION TO ASSIST, AND ON THE LAND-LOCKED LDC'S AND CORRIDOR COUNTRIES THEMSELVES TO INCREASE THEIR EFFORTS IN ADDRESSING THE PROBLEM THROUGH A COORDINATED APPROACH TO IMPROVING THE ADEQUACY, AVAILABILITY AND

CONDITIONS OF TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS IN THE RESPECTIVE
LANDLOCKED AND CORRIDOR COUNTRIES. FOREGOING COULD BE
FLESHED OUT BY DRAWING ON SOME OF THE MATERIAL CONTAINED
IN OUR POSITION PAPER AND IN SYG'S REPORT -- AVOIDING, OF
COURSE, THE LATTER'S CONCLUSIONS IN SUPPORT OF A SPECIAL
FUND AND SUBSIDIES. (WE NOTE THAT SYG'S REPORT WAS PRE-
PARED BY UNCTAD SECRETARIAT.)

5. WHETHER OR NOT SATISFACTORY OPERATIONAL PROVISIONS CAN
BE WORKED OUT, USDEL SHOULD URGE A CAREFUL LOOK AT FIFTH
PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH WHICH SPEAKS OF THE NEED TO IMPLEMENT
IMMEDIATELY THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE UN, UNCTAD AND OTHER
RELATED ORGANS OF THE UN SYSTEM IN FAVOR OF LAND-
LOCKED LDCS. SPONSORS AND SECRETARIAT SHOULD BE ASKED TO
IDENTIFY WHAT THESE ARE. IN THE EVENT SATISFACTORY
OPERATIONAL PROVISIONS CAN BE ARRIVED AT, FIFTH PREAMBULAR
PARA SHOULD BE REVISED SELECTIVELY SO AS TO FIT OUR
POSITION, OR BETTER YET ELIMINATED ESPECIALLY SINCE
FOURTH PREAMBULAR PARA "BEARS IN MIND" THESE SAME RESO-
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